



*Towards an improved scientific assessment of climate and environmental change  
and their consequences in the Mediterranean Basin*

**1<sup>st</sup> MedECC Assessment Report (MAR1)  
Lead Author Meeting  
4-7 March 2019, Milan, Italy**

**VENUE**

CNR Center, via Alfonso Corti 12, Milan, Italy (<http://www.mi.cnr.it/servizi-di-area/centro-congressi>).

**INSTITUTIONS SUPPORTING THE EVENT**

- Mediterranean Integrated Studies at Regional And Local Scales (MISTRALS) French programme
- Union for the Mediterranean (UfM)
- Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (SIDA)
- UN Environment Mediterranean Action Plan through its Plan Bleu Regional Activity Centre
- French Environment and Energy Management Agency (ADEME)
- Principality of Monaco
- Laboratory of Excellence OT-Med
- Advisory Council for the Sustainable Development of Catalonia of the Government of Catalonia (CADS), Spain
- French National Research Institute for Sustainable Development (IRD), France

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## **AGENDA**

### **Monday, 4 March 2019**

**13:30-14:00** Registration

**14:00-14:10** Welcome from MedECC Coordinators; *Wolfgang Cramer (CNRS, MedECC), Joel Guiot (CNRS, MedECC)*

**14:10-15:00** Objectives and progress of MedECC; agenda and objectives of the meeting; *Wolfgang Cramer (CNRS, MedECC), Joel Guiot (CNRS, MedECC)*

**15:00-15:40** Plenary round table: link between scientists and decision-makers; *Arnault Graves (UfM), Julien Le Tellier (UN Environment/MAP), Elen Lemaître-Curri (Plan Bleu, UN Environment/MAP Regional Activity Centre), Arnau Queralt (CADS) (TBC)*

Plenary presentation of the progress and contents of each chapter by the CLAs:

**15:40-15:50** 1. Introduction

**15:50-16:00** 2. Drivers

**16:00-16:10** 3.1 Resources

**16:10-16:30** *Coffee break*

**16:30-16:40** 3.2. Ecosystems

**16:40-16:50** 3.3. Society

**16:50-17:00** 4. Managing future risks and building resilience

**17:00-18:30** General discussion on the coherence of provided information across the whole report and possible overlaps

**19:00** *Welcome cocktail*

### **Tuesday, 5 March 2019**

**8:15-9:00** MedECC Steering Committee and Coordinating Lead Authors meeting (coordination meeting)

*Parallel sessions*

**9:00-10:30** MedECC Steering Committee meeting

**9:00-10:30** Work in chapters groups: developing of the content of each chapter (6 parallel groups)

**10:30-10:50** *Coffee break*

**10:50-12:30** Work in chapters groups: developing of the content of each chapter (6 parallel groups)

**12:30-14:00** *Lunch*

**14:00-14:30** Plenary: conclusions of MedECC Steering Committee Meeting

**14:30-16:00** Work in chapters groups: developing of the content of each chapter (6 parallel groups)

**16:00-16:30** *Coffee break*

Plenary summary on the progress by each chapter group by the CLAs

**16:30-16:40** 1. Introduction

**16:40-16:50** 2. Drivers

**16:50-17:00** 3.1 Resources

**17:00-17:10** 3.2. Ecosystems

**17:10-17:20** 3.3. Society

**17:20-17:30** 4. Managing future risks and building resources

**17:30-18:00** Plenary discussion

**Wednesday, 6 March 2019**

**9:00-9:40** Plenary session: format of the report, references, work organization, “line-of-sight”

*Parallel sessions*

**9:40-10:40** MedECC Steering Committee and Coordinating Lead Authors meeting: identification of cross-chapter-boxes

**9:40-10:40** Work in small groups among LAs (according to each chapter’s needs)

**10:40-11:00** *Coffee break*

**11:00-12:30** Work in chapter groups on the executive summary of each chapter and key messages (6 parallel groups)

**12:30-14:00** *Lunch*

**14:00-15:00** Plenary session on cross-chapter boxes

**14:00-16:00** Work on cross-chapter boxes (parallel groups)

**16:00-16:30** *Coffee break*

Plenary presentation of key messages of each chapter and the conclusions on cross-chapter-boxes

**16:30-16:40** 1. Introduction

**16:40-16:50** 2. Drivers

**16:50-17:00** 3.1 Resources

**17:00-17:10** 3.2. Ecosystems

**17:10-17:20** 3.3. Society

**17:20-17:30** 4 Managing future risks and building resources

**17:30-18:00** Cross-chapter boxes

**18:30** *Cocktail*

**Thursday, 7 March 2019**

**9:00-9:30** Plenary session: Climate change scenarios for the Mediterranean region; *Piero Lionello* (*University of Salento*)

**9:30-10:30** Work in chapters groups on knowledge gaps (6 parallel groups)

**10:30-11:10** Plenary discussion on knowledge gaps

**11:10-11:30** *Coffee break*

**11:30-12:30** General discussion, feedback, next steps for producing the full text of the report and future of MedECC

**12:30-12:45** Wrap-up and closing remarks from MedECC Coordinators; *Wolfgang Cramer* (*CNRS, MedECC*), *Joel Guiot* (*CNRS, MedECC*)

**12:45** End of the meeting